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How the Fuck do they play a Piano?

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The Piano, obviously from the name you can tell, its a human invention. 88 keys, a majority of which are white with the rest being black. And yet for some reason humans can play the damn instrument blindfolded.

I was invited to a concert debut. I was shown a wide variety of instruments, each more complex than the last. from a drum set solo, to a human that could play 3 trumpets at the same time. I even saw a human play an entire song, in one breath, something that I could not believe unless of course I was at the front row, which I was.

And then they rolled out, a Piano. I was told this instrument was ancient, and yet still had many musicians practice on this tool of music. I thought maybe the humans required an apparatus of some sort to play this instrument.

No, the Pianist as they are called walked onto the stage, no apparatus, no assistants, just one human. And he sat down on, placing his legs on little footholds on this Piano. And with baited breath, the room was silent, thoughts filled my mind of how a creature with merely 10 fingers would play 88 keys to make coherent music.

Suddenly the silence was stopped by a melodious harmony, as the human's fingers danced on top of the keys, hitting each note with perfect timing, his feet stepping on those pegs every few notes to adjust the tone. I was bombarded with harmony and energy as he played that medley of the hardest songs on the Piano humans have created over their long history. Every song transitioned flawlessly, a pinnacle of the composer, and it perfectly showed off the skills of the player.

I was left in awe and silence in the presence of this instrument. No one would dare say that a human needed a special device to play the Piano. No need for augmentations or improvements. The entire theatre erupted into thunderous cheer when the music ended, the player was sweating, his energy poured out his fingertips into the instrument and reverberated itself into us, the crowd.

After this simple display of human skill and engineering, unified in the simple act of making music, Did the galactic association of music give a high demand for Piano lessons.